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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a user of broadband services and I believe that mainining a competitive internet market is crucial to enhancing the quality of internet and the ability of people to connect to each other from different parts of the world. Nowadays, internet connects businesses together more than ever, and a good internet service is very important not for just regular users but for other businesses to do online marketing, advertising, and commerce.

I am an educator, and I use online resources to teach and provide tutoring services. If the quality and price of internet is compromised, it will affect the availability of my tutoring services to students negatively. Maintaining a competitive market would be a way to battle against this compromise, and so I urge you to not prevent small internet providers to provide high quality service for reasonable prices.

Best,

Arman Babakhani